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Official Directory of the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina, 1917.

Moderator, N. V. Davis, ... Weldon, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, T. Zollicoffer, ... Thelma, "
Recording Secretary, J. L. Watson, ... Inez, "
Corresponding Secretary, W. H. Warwick, .. Littleton, "
Statistical Secretary, M. T. Somerville, ... Warrenton, "
Auditor, J. B. Somerville, ... Macon, "

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ORDAINING COUNSEL.

Elder N. V. Davis, ... Weldon, N. C.
Rev. G. B. Fitts, ... Macon, "
" L. J. Alexander, ... Wise, "
" C. E. Chase, R. F. D. No. 2, ... Littleton, "
Elder M. T. Somerville, ... Warrenton, "
" S. Clanton, ... Vaughan, "
Rev. G. G. Edmond, ... Brinkleyville, "
" M. N. Zollicoffer, ... Thelma, "
" G. W. Alston, ... Embro. "

Several applicants were examined at the Association, but they were recommended to further study, and better prepare themslves for the great, and important work of the gospel ministry, Ordaining Counsel.

TRUSTEES 1917, OF THE REEDY CREEK INSTITUTE.

Bro. J. B. Somerville ..... Macon, N. C.
Rev. Joe J. Russell, ... Littleton, "
Elder N. V. Davis, ... Weldon, "
Bro. W. O. Harris, ... Wise, "
Rev. J. D. Battle, ... Nashville, "
Bro. R. B. Warwick, ... Macon, "
" H. R. Faulcon, ... Littleton, "

A motion prevailed at the first sitting of the Executive Board, Nov. 11th 1914, that three (3) of the Trustees of the Reedy Creek Institute be elected for three (3) years, and two (2) be elected annually by the Association.

In 1915 a motion prevailed in the Association that Bro. W. O. Harris and Rev. J. D. Battle succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees of the Reedy Creek Institute for the year A. D. 1916.

Shall the Reedy Creek Association have a Standing Committee? Secretary.

Ordained Ministers for 1917.

Revs.	Alexander L J	Wise, N. C.
"	Alston G W	Embro "
"	Alston H H	Airlie "
"	Burgess A	Arcola "
"	Burgess W B	Littleton "
"	Boddie J B	Newsome, Va.
"	Braham J J	Red Cliff N. C.
"	Boddie F D	R 1, Nashville "
"	Batchelor Jas. W	Spring Hope "
"	Brodie G T	Nashville "
"	Burchett James	Ridgeway "
"	Cousin J H	R No 2 Aurelian Springs "
"	Clanton S	Vaughan "
"	Cheek N A	Elberon "
"	Coleman C C	Fitzhugh "
"	Cheek G W	R No 5 Louisburg "
"	Chase C E	R No 2 Littleton "
"	Coppedge J G	Wilson "
"	Cope John	Nashville "
"	Davis N V	Weldon "
"	Davis S P	Nashville "
"	Edmond G G	Brinkleyville "
"	Fitts G B	Macon "
"	Harper B	Essex "
"	Hawkins J H	Weldon "
"	Hawkins W N	Littleton "
"	Huff J E	Vultare "
"	Meads W A	Littleton "
"	Harrison F H	Nashville "
"	Jones R P	R 1 Middleburg "
"	Jones F P	Littleton "
"	Jones Thomas	R 1 Rosemary "
"	Minga W C	Macon "
"	Nevils T D	Aurelian Springs "
"	Nicholson Sam	Terrapin "
"	Pediford E L	Spring Hope "
"	Peters C C	R No 2 Littleton "
"	Powell J E	R No 3 Littleton "
"	Pitchford M	Littleton "
"	Russell J J	Littleton "
"	Ricks A T	R 1 Spring Hope "
"	Ramsey J K	Warrenton "

Revs.	Ricks A T	R 1 Spring Hope	"
"	Ramsey J K	Warrenton	"
"	Somerville M T	Warrenton	"
"	Stokes D S	Castalia	"
"	Standsberry John	Halifax	"
"	Snow Blake	Littleton	"
"	Solomon J L	Brinkleyville	"
"	Thorne N T	Airlie	"
"	Thomas S J	Spring Hope	"
"	Stamper William	Littleton	"
"	Williams J H	Vicksboro	"
"	Williams, E P H	Inez	"
"	Williams Henry	Vaughan	"
"	Zollicoffer Thomas	Thelma	"
"	Zollicoffer M N	Thelma	"
"	Zollicoffer Charles	Thelma	"

LICENTIATE MINISTERS, 1917.

Bros	Arrington Brad	Castalia	N C
"	Alston J L	Vaughan	"
"	Barns H B	Palmer's Springs	Va
"	Braham T H	Skipwith	N C
"	Bert John	Odell	"
"	Broadas Andrew	Garysburg	"
"	Battle W M	Nashville	"
"	Cooper T M	Spring Hope	"
"	Cooper J W	Spring Hope	"
"	Clanton S B	Vaughan	"
"	Copeland L G	Essex	"
"	Davis J H	Wise	"
"	Dempsey J H	Rocky Mt	"
"	Daniel William	Terrapin	"
"	Edward James	Henrico	"
"	Green J W	Macon	"
"	Harris J L	Sutton	"
"	Hicks E	Littleton	"
"	Harris C	Mapleville	"
"	Hawkins Wesley	Aurelian Springs	"
"	Hawkins W M	R No 4 Littleton	"
"	Hawkins Captain	Aurelian Springs	"
"	James A	Thelma	"
"	Johnston James	Norlina	"
"	Jones Thomas	Littleton	"
"	Lawrence F A	Creek	"

Bros	Mason Philip	Henrico N C
"	Lee J R	Centerville "
"	Perry Plummer	Inez "
"	Harris W T	Littleton "
"	Falcon J R	Littleton "
"	Bobbitt W H	Thelma "
"	Perry J H	Marmaduke "
"	Powell H E	Spring Hope "
"	Powell H E	R No 1 Inez "
"	Peace G H	Nashville "
"	Rodgers C H	Spring Hope "
"	Shearin Hilliard	Macon "
"	Stallings Geo	Stallings "
"	Stallings J M	Stallings "
"	Stallings J R	Nashville "
"	Steward Peter,	Castalia "
"	Thomas Geo	Skipwith "
"	White W H	Elam "
"	Williams James	Castalia "
"	Yelity C C	Littleton "
"	Young W H	Essex "

Should the Women's Work be represented in the Reedy Creek Association is a matter yet depending..

Recording Secretary.

Churches and Messengers for 1916.

1	Ashley Grove	Paul Watson, Alex Johnston
2	Bear Swamp	M J Pulley
3	Bunn's Chapel	W T Wilkins
4	Cedar Rock	H Davis, E T Terrell
5	1st Cedar Grove	Frank Jackson, Epperson Weaver
6	Chapel Hill	A T Johnston
7	Castalia	Lawrence Odom, Frank Ricks
8	Enon	C G Wright, Joe J Russell
9	Fidelity	Hartwell Young, Henry Pitchford
10	Hickory Grove	Peter Steward
11	Hick's Grove	Aninias Ashe, Jas Alston
12	Ivory Hill	W G Rudd
13	Johnston's Chapel	
14	Lovely Hill	Reubin Newell, Jerry Alston
15	Lee's Chapel	Gid Lee, Rufus Lee
16	Locust Grove	Alfred Brown, Heartwell Jones
17	Little Zion	Pompie Williams
18	Little Roanoke	F P Jones
19	Lettuce Hall	Joe Batchelor
20	Mayo's Grove	M C Carter, W H Carter
21	Mt Zion	J B Somerville, J J Baulthrop
22	Macon	R B Warwick, J H Nicholson
23	Mt Olive	D J Johnston, J S Faulcon
24	Mt Vernon	L C Brake
25	Mt Gillium	M J Alston, M R Sledge
26	New Bethel	Willie Towns, J W Green
27	Olive Grove	G W Hardy, R B Jinkins
28	Oak Grove	J H Eaton, D C Clanton
29	Oak Level	J H Todd
30	Pine Chapel	A Lynch, M P Lynch
31	Piney Grove	Rob Johnston, Frank Simmons
32	Pleasant Zion	Jas H Jarrells, Jno P Eaton
33	1st Pleasant Grove	S Clanton
34	2nd Pleasant Grove	Bob Brown, J. J. Brame
35	Pledger Hill	
36	Rocky Chapel	David Mann
37	Red Oak Grove	
38	Rocky Point	G W Cheek
39	Shiloh	J R Williams, M Richardson
40	South Street	G W Dowtin, R L Davis
41	St Luke	Jas Alston

42	Shocco Chapel	Cobin Boyd, Adam Davis
43	1st St Stephen	Plummer Perry, C. L. Young
44	2nd St Stephen	T W M Rice
45	Rising Sun	A T Ricks. Jake Jones
46	2nd Cedar Grove	
47	Social Union	G W Cheek, Frank Cooper
48	St Hope	N D Richardson
49	St Delight	By Letter (Frank Cooper)
50	Spring Field	Jas Price, P K Price
51	Union Hill	R W Wright, J C Williams
52	Vaughan's Chapel	Lee Strong
53	Walnut Grove	Pomp Leonard, Lee Davis
54	William's Chapel	

PROCEEDINGS.

LITTLETON, N. C., Sept. 12th, 1916.

The Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association assembled with the Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Littleton, Halifax County, N. C., in its 38th Annual Session.

Rev. N. V. Davis, our worthy and honored President, introduced Revs. J. E. Powell and Edward Hicks to conduct the Devotional Exercises. They ascended the stand, Rev. Hicks lined hymn No. 350, B. H. B, "Come we that love the Lord," etc. Rev Powell read for lesson the 46th Psalm. Rev. Hicks led in this prayer. The congregation then sang the piece "'Tis Jesus Christ as I long to find," etc. Bro. B, T. Taylor then led in prayer. Hymn No. 640 was sung, "Bless be the tie that binds," etc. Thus closed the Praise Service. Rev. G. G. Edmond, Pastor, being absent, the Moderator said the Brethren could entertain themselves in an expression meeting. The theme or central thought of the meeting was, What are we doing. The Bro. Moderator took the lead, Prof. W. H. Warwick and Eld. T. Zollicoffer followed. Some good, plain, simple and essential thoughts were brought to the light. Bro. J. B. Somerville and Rev. G. B. Fitts made some timely and interesting remarks of what we have done, and what we are doing now. With a few well chosen words the Moderator closed the expression meeting.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

After these words of expression and condolence, the Moderator announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be lawfully brought before it. The pastor not being present, Bro. H. R. Faulcon, one of the deacons, came forward and made the ministers, messengers and visitors welcome to the unstinted and kind hospitality of his people. Eld. M. T. Somerville and Rev, J. E. Powell responded. Visiting brethren were welcomed to participate in our deliberations. The roll of churches was called, and the following messengers were enrolled: (See churches and messengers.) The Constitution and By-Laws were read, no alterations were made. The roll of ministers was called and all present answered to

their names. The Moderator's annual address was deferred for preparation. The Introductory Sermon was deferred to the afternoon session. First thing after Praise Service Bros. Jas. Price and Jerry Alston lifted a collection of $5.30 for the Association Rev. R. W. Wright led in prayer. Adjournment was announced for recess by word amen.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

From 2:00 to 2:30 p. m. Praise Service by Revs. B. Harper and Tom Jones, Rev. Jones lined hymn No. 542, 'Oh for a thousand tongues to sing," etc. Rev. Harper read for lesson the 4th Chapter of Hebrews, Rev. Jones led in prayer. Second hymn No. 640, "Bless be the tie that binds," etc. The Vice-Moderator then came forward and announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be lawfully brought before it. The hour for the Introductory Sermon having arrived, the Vice-Moderator introduced Rev. N. V. Davis, alternated by Rev. C. E. Chase. They ascended the stand, Rev. Chase lined hymn No 344, "How happy is every child of grace," etc. Rev. Davis read for lesson a part of the 4th Chapter of Ephesians, Rev. Chase led in prayer. Second hymn No. 178. "I am sweeping through gates," etc. Rev. Davis selected his text from the 15th Chapter of 1st Corinthians and the 58th verse. viz: "Therefore my beloved Brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the works of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord. From this text he preached a spiritual sermon full of inspiration. Rev. J. K. Ramsey then led in prayer. "Guide me oh thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land," etc., was sung with uplifted voices. Revs. G. B. Fitts and H. H. Alston lifted a collection of $5 00 for the Association, after which the following visitors were introduced to the Association: Revs. T. J. Jones of the Neuse River Association, N. W. Wadkins, of the Wake Baptist Association, C. T. Vaughan, A. W. Ivey and W. H. Jones. All arose in honor to them. Rev. Ivey Corresponding Messenger from the Neuse River Association brought us greetings. A motion then prevailed for adjournment. Bro. C. T. Vaughan led in prayer. The Association was then given to the pastor to assign homes to the ministers, messengers and visitors. The Moderator then announced the benediction.

Committees for 1916.

(1) On Finance and Letters.—Bros, James Price. Reubin

Newell, Frank Cooper. J. R. Williams, David Mann, G. W. Dowtin, Lawrence Odam.

(2) On New Churches.—Revs. A. Burgess, S. Clanton. Bros. Paul Watson, Gid Lee, James Alston, Alfred Brown, Frank Ricks, Joe Batchelor.

(3) On Grievances.—Revs. M. N. Zollicoffer, G. W. Alston, J. J. Russell, Bros. G. W Hardy, Willie Towns, M. J. Alston L. C. Brake.

(4) On Sunday Schools.—Revs. B. Harper, G. B. Fitts, G. W. Cheek, Bros. J. W. Green, M. C. Carter, T. J. Jones, Rufus Lee, J, H. Eaton.

(5) On Obituaries.—Revs. L. J. Alexander, M. T. Somerville, Bros. N. W. Watkins, J. Lynch, Frank Simmons, J. P. Eaton, R. E. Davis, Cobin Boyd, E. T. Terrell, M. J. Pulley.

(6) On Temperance.—Revs. G. G. Edmond, Sam Nicholson, C. C. Peters, J. E. Powell, Bros M. P. Lynch, Robert Johnston. Robert Brown. Jas. H. Jarrell, Epperson Weaver, Henry Pitchford.

(7) On Place of Meeting.—Bros. Plummer Perry, T. W. M. Rice, Allen Davis, Alex. Johnston, Herbert Davis, Frank Jackson, A. T. Johnston, C. G. Wright, Jerry Alston, Hartwell Young, Peter Steward, Aninias Ashe, W. G. Rudd, P. K. Price, A. T. Ricks, Pomp Leonard, I. W. Wright, G. W. Cheek, Hartwell Jones, J. J. Balthrop. J. H. Nicholson, J. H. Todd, D. J. Johnston.

(8) On Resolutions.—Rev. J. K. Ramsey. Charles Zollicoffer, C. E. Chase, S. B. Clanton, Bros. D. C. Clanton, R. B. Jenkins, M. R. Sledge, J. S. Faulcon.

(9) On Revision of Roll of Ministers.—Revs. M. T. Somerville, G. B. Fitts, E. Hicks, J. E. Powell, Jake Jones, Lee Davis, Lee Strong, J. C. Williams, James Alston, W. T. Wilkins.

(10) On Appropriations.—Bros. J. B. Somerville, R. B. Warwick, W. H. Carter, J. J. Braham, C. L. Young, N. D. Richardson, Pompie Williams.

(11) On Ordination.—Revs. L. J. Alexander, G. B. Fitts, C. E. Chase, W. H. Jones, J. K. Ramsey.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Littleton, N. C., Sept. 13th, 1916.

From 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises by Revs. J. M. Burchett and W. T. Jones. Rev. Burchett lined hymn No. 409, "Stand up my soul, shake off thy fears," etc. Rev. Jones read for lesson the 5th Chapter of Ephesians. Invocation by Rev. Burchett. Second hymn No. 293, "Father I

stretch my hand to thee, no other help I know," etc. The Moderator presented some timely thoughts and remarks, and then announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be lawfully brought before it. A motion prevailed that the Association have night sessions. The Missionary Sermon by Rev. J. K. Ramsey was deferred to the night session. Women's Work by Rev. G. B. Fitts was deferred to the evening session. The following visitors were introduced to the Association: Rev. C. C. Clements of the Buelah Association and Rev. M. W. Somerville of Va. All arose in honor of them. The Moderator then introduced Rev. Prof. A. B. Vincent. He made one of his timely and fatherly speeches, and also represented his work. Prof. A. B. Vincent, who is always welcomed in our body, was presented to the Association, and abundantly fed our intellectual parts with facts and information regarding the advancement of the race that should encourage and inspire every member of the race. The minutes of the first day, morning and afternoon sessions, were read, received and adopted. Shall the Reedy Creek Association have a school? was ably and earnestly discussed by Eld. M. T. Somerville and Rev. W. N. Hawkins. A letter was read from Rev. A. C. Coleman with one dollar enclosed for education. His letter was received and approved. The following Committee was drawn and announced. (See list of Committees.) Bros. R. B. Warwick and Jas. R. Williams lifted a collection of $3.05 for the Association. A motion then prevailed for adjournment. Rev. Bro. G. H. Peace led in prayer. Adjourned for recess with benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

From 2:00 to 2:30 p. m. Praise Service by Revs. W. M. Stamper and W. A Meads. Rev. Stamper lined hymn No. 422, "My soul be on thy guard," etc. Rev. Meads read for lesson twenty verses of the 8th Chapter of Romans, he also led in prayer. Second hymn No. 674, "Oh, for a faith that will not shrink," etc. Rev. T. Zollicoffer, Vice-Moderator, then announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of its business. The minutes of the second day, morning session, were read, received and confirmed. The following visitors were introduced to the Association: Rev. S. G. Newsome of Oxford's Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C. Rev. J. L. Gardner, Rev. Cad Ivey, Bro. W. F. Young representing the Durham Reformer and the Journal and Guide. All arose in honor to them. The hour having arrived for the Doctrinal Sermon the Moderator in-

troduced Eld. M. T. Somerville, alternated by Eld. Thomas Zollicoffer. They ascended the stand, Eld. Zollicoffer lined hymn No. 559, "Go preach my gospel saith the Lord," etc. Read for lesson the 12th Chapter of Romans, Rev. W. H. Pernell led in this prayer. Second hymn No. 122, "When my life work is ended," etc. Eld. Somerville selected his text from the 8th Chapter of St. John, 32nd verse, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." He preached an excellent sermon, it was inspiring and full of Bible doctrine. Eld. W. H. Shaw led in prayer. Rev. S. G. Newsome and Prof. A. B. Vincent lifted a collection of $6.95 for the Association. The Committee on Place submitted their report. It was received and approved. (See reports.) The Committee on Temperance made their report. It was received and adopted. (See reports.) The Committee on New Churches submitted their report, it was received and adopted. (See reports.) No other work presented, Rev. F. T. Boddie led in prayer. The Moderator announced adjournment with the word amen.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

Praise Service omitted. The hour having come for the Missionary Sermon, the Moderator introduced Rev. J. K. Ramsey, alternated by Rev. M. N. Zollicoffer. They ascended the stand, Rev. Zollicoffer lined hymn No. 559, "Go preach my Gospel saith the Lord," etc. He also read for lesson the 3rd Chapter of St. Matthew, Rev. C. W. Ivey led in this prayer. Second hymn No. 462, "I love the Lord, he heard my cries," etc. Rev. Ramsey selected his text from the 6th Chapter of Acts, 7th verse, "And the word of God increased. and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith." From this text he preached a fine and logical sermon full of mission. Rev. M. N. Zollicoffer led in prayer. Thus closed the Missionary Sermon. The Committee on Ordination submitted their report, recommending Bro. G. H. Peace a fit subject to be ordained. The brethren assembled around the Alter, Rev. Jones, led in prayer, Rev. G. B. Fitts presented the Bible. The brethren laying on him their hands, Rev. L. J. Alexander delivered the charge, which was strong and forcible. Thus Rev. Peace was set aside to the work of the gospel ministry. Bro. Syd Harris and Rev. W. P. Pernell lifted a collection of $4.02 for the Association. Bro. E. Hicks led in prayer. The Moderator announced adjournment with the word amen.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Littleton, N. C., Sept. 14th, 1916.

From 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises by Revs. J. H. Hawkins and Sam Nicholson, Rev. Nicholson lined hymn No. 715 "I am not ashamed to own my Lord," etc. Rev. Hawkins read for lesson a part of the 5th Chapter of St. Matthew, he also led in prayer. Second hymn No. 503, "Come we that love the Lord, and let your joys be known," etc. The Moderator with a few words of caution, announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be lawfully brought before it. The minutes of the second day afternoon and evening sessions were read, received and adopted. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer were made. (See reports.) The Auditor submitted his report, it was received and approved. (See reports.) The hour having arrived for the election of officers Eld. M. T. Somerville was elected Moderator pro tem. A motion then prevailed that all officers be elected by acclamation for the next ensuing year. (See list of officers.) Rev. L. J. Alexander submitted a resolution extending merited honor upon the Moderator for his untiring efforts to reflect credit upon himself and the Association. The Committee on Resolutions made their report. It was received and approved. (See reports.) The Committee on Sunday Schools submitted their report. It was received and adopted. (See reports.) The Moderator was honored back to his seat again. He thanked the Association for the great honor conferred upon him. Many words of encouragement to the Association was spoken by the different brethren. On motion that the resolution offered by Prof. A. B. Vincent be spread on the face of our minutes, and also published in the Search Light. A motion prevailed that the Reedy Creek Association be represented into the Union Baptist State Convention to convene at Statesville, N. C. Rev. N. V. Davis and Rev. J. K. Ramsey were elected Delegates to this Convention. The Committee on Ordination submitted their report. It was received and adopted. (See reports.) The Committee on Obituaries made their report. It was received and adopted. (See reports.) A resolution was offered by Rev. C. E. Chase extending a rising vote of thanks to the pastor, members and the good people of the community for their unstinted hospitality while among them. Rev. S. G. Newsome representing the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C., spoke a few words of interest and encouragement of the Orphan Home.

A resolution of thanks waa extended to the Seaboard Air Line for their kindness in stopping the train at the church. Rev. C. C. Peters was asked by the Moderator to lift a collection to be equally divided between Revs. M. Pitchford, B. Snow and T. J. Johnston. The collection amounted to $9.05. A donation of $4.00 was given to the Association by the Women's Convention, presented by Bro. W. O. Harris. Rev. F. P. Jones annual fee $1.00. The hour having come for adjournment, Rev. S. G. Newsome led in prayer. Adjournment was announced with the word amen.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

From 2:00 to 2:30 p. m. Praise Services by Revs. J. E. Powell and Captain Hawkins. Rev. Powell lined hymn No. 631, "Straight is the way, the door is straight, that leads to Joys on high," etc. Rev. Hawkins read for lesson the 1st Psalm. Deacon James Price led in this prayer. Second hymn No. 402, "Father, I stretch my hands to thee," etc. Rev. T. Zollicoffer, Vice-Moderator, announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of its business. The Moderator then took the chair, and the minutes of the third day morning session were read, received and adopted. The Committee on Finance and Letters submitted their report. It was received and adopted. (See reports.) The Board of Trustees of the Reedy Creek Institute submitted their report. It was received and approved. (See reports.) Women's Work by Rev. B. Harper was ably and forcibly discussed. He made a deep impression on both sexes. At the close of his remarks he said that if the woman could not manage her husband give him a dose. That is take him to the Lord in prayer and he would fix him. The Temperance Sermon to be preached by Rev. G. B, Fitts was omitted for the want of time. Prof. S. E. Baker of Scotland Neck, N. C., and Rev. —— Williams of Halifax, N. C., were introduced to the Association. Rev. Baker made a short talk which was very timely and pointed. A motion prevailed that the first sitting of the Executive Board meet with the South Street Baptist Church of Littleton, N. C., Wednesday after the third Sunday in Nov. 1916. The Committee on Revision of the Roll of Ministers made their report. It was received and adopted. (See reports.) The Committee on Appropriations made their report It was received and approved. (See reports.) A motion prevailed that the Messengers to Union Baptist State Convention to be held at Statesville, N. C., on Nov, 14th-17th, 1916, find out their expenses and the representation fund,

make out their bill and draw on the Treasurer. All unfinished business was deferred to the first sitting of the Executive Board. No other work being presented, a motion prevailed for adjournment. The Association joined in singing "Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," etc. Bro. J. B. Somerville led in prayer. Benediction by Rev. S. G. Newsome.

Thus closed one of the most interesting sessions of the history of the Reedy Creek Baptist Association,

Rev. N. V. Davis, Moderator.
J. L. Watson, Sec'y.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES 1916.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

(1) Whereas, the unstinted hospitality of the good people of Oak Grove Baptist Church, pastor, and the entire people of this community have all so beautifully contributed to our happiness in entertaining us during our stay with them.

Therefore be it Resolved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to them for this liberal, beautiful and old time hospitality. Respectfully submitted, J. K. Ramsey.

(2) Whereas, Christian leadership is the level, and standard by which we measure all heights and achievements in race progress;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Association tender our beloved and excellent Moderator, Rev. N. V. Davis, a rising vote of thanks for his kindness and thoughtfulness in having the trains stopping at the church for our convenience, and we further extend to him our heartfelt thanks and unflinching loyalty for his manly, Christian stand against the present merchandise carried on, on the grounds of our Association each year.

Respectfully submitted. L. J. Alexander.

(3) Whereas, the broad and kindly spirit evidenced by the conductors and officials of the Seaboard R. R. Co., in stopping trains for our convenience at the church during this Association has been usual and highly commendable. Therefore as an Association we extend them our grateful appreciation for this marked kindness. We shall ever strive to make ourselves worthy of such considerations by our great Seaboard R. R. Co. and all such agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Resolutions.

(4) Whereas, It is necessary for the delegates to have their reports made out when they come to the Association.

Therefore be it Resolved that when the Secretary sends out the minutes to the various churches, also send a letter blank that the Clerk of each church may be able to make out the report before the delegate leaves for the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Chase, C. Zollicoffer,
S. B. Clanton, D. C. Clanton,
R. B. Jenkins. M. R. Sledge,
J. S. Faulcon, Committee.

(5) Whereas, The world changes in the body politic, are the most significant and far reaching in warning nations, and as Christian leaders we note with thankful hearts, and gratitude to Almighty God the encouraging changes for the betterment of all the people in the growing kindly and friendly feeling between the races, especially in the South land.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Association encourage a prayerful, humble, meek and patient spirit of greatness, and forbearance in all our public and private dealings with the white race, and that when any matter arising, calculated to stir up race strife, there shall be deep and profound meditation in the prayer and the reading of God's word before final and decisive action shall be taken by any individual. Resolved further that as far as possible in all matters of racial differences that we prayerfully seek the counsel and co-operation of the wisest and safest white leadership in each community in the satisfactory adjustment of all such matters.

Respectfully,

Rev. Prof. A. B. Vincent.

Report of Committee on Finance and Letters.

We your Committee on Finance and Letters submit the following report.

Number.	NAMES.	No. of Members.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.	Educational fund
1	Ashley Grove	48	$ 96		$
2	Bear Swamp	123	2 46		
3	Bunn's Chapel	31	62		
4	Cedar Rock	181	3 62		
5	1st Cedar Grove	50	1 00		
6	Chapel Hill	40	80		
7	Castalia	182	5 64		
8	2nd Cedar Grove	35	70		
9	Enon	149	2 98		
10	Fidelity	31	62		
11	Hickory Grove	40	80		
12	Hick's Grove	39	78		
13	Ivory Hill	60	1 20		
14	Johnston's Chapel			Due.	
15	Lovely Hill	430	8 60		
16	Lee's Chapel	121	2 42		
17	Locust Grove	275	5 50		
18	Little Zion	100	2 00		
19	Little Roanoke			Due.	
20	Lettuce Hall			Due.	
21	Mayo's Grove	21	42		
22	Mt Zion	322	6 44		
23	Macon	74	1 48		
24	Mt Olive	186	3 72		
25	Mt Vernon	94	1 88		
26	Mt Gillium	38	76		
27	New Bethel	142	2 84		
28	Olive Grove	176	3 52		
29	Oak Grove	300	6 00		
30	Oak Level	79	1 58		
31	Pine Chapel	350	7 00		
32	Piney Grove	101	2 02		
33	Pleasant Zion	125	2 50		
34	1st Pleasant Grove	22	64		
35	2nd Pleasnnt Grove			Due.	
36	Pledger Hill			Due,	
37	Rocky Chapel	130	2 60		
38	Red Oak Grove			Due,	
39	Rocky Point	61	1 22		
40	Rising Sun	21	42		
41	Shiloh	165	3 30		
42	South Street	183	3 66		
43	St Luke	60	1 20		
44	Shocco Chapel	99	1 98		
45	1st St Stephen	193	3 86		
46	2nd St Stephen	116	2 32		
47	Social Union	332	6 64		
48	St Hope	105	2 10		
49	St Delight	40	80		
50	Spring Field	306	6 12		
51	Union Hill	300	6 00		
52	Vaughan's Chapel	17	34		
53	Walnut Grove	340	6 80		
54	Williams' Chapel	97	1 94		
	Total	6450	$ 130 80		

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. Price, R. Newell, Frank Cooper, J. R. Williams, David Mann, G. W. Dowtin, Lawrence Odum, Committee.

ON REVISION OF ROLL OF MINISTERS.

We, your Committee on the Revision of the Roll of Ministers, submit the following report:

Bros. Plummer Perry of Inez, N. C., W. T. Harris of Littleton, N. C., J. R. Faulcon of Littleton, N. C., W. H. Bobbitt of Thelma, N. C., be put on the Licentiate Roll. Rev. Thomas Jones of R. F. D. No. 1 Rosemary, N. C., be put on the Ordained Roll. Respectfully submitted,

Revs. M. T. Somerville, G. B. Fitts, E. Hicks,
J. E. Powell, Bros. Jake Jones, Lee Davis.
Lee Strong, J. C Williams, Jas. Alston,
Committee.

ON NEW CHURCHES.

We, your Committee on New Churches make the following report:

We have received one New Church, Cedar Grove of Rocky Mt. N. C. We also find her in gospel order, therefore we recommend her to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Burgess, S. Clanton, Paul Watson,
Gid Lee. Jas. Alston, Alfred Brown,
Joe Batchelor, Committee.

ON APPROPRIATION.

We, your Committee on Appropriation submit the following report:

To Rev. N. V. Davis, Moderator	$10 00
" T. Zollicoffer, Vice-Moderator	3 00
" J. L. Watson, Recording Secretary	12 00
" Prof. W. H. Warwick, Corresponding Secretary	5 00
" Rev. M. Pitchford, Aged Minister	3 00
" B. Snow, Aged Minister	2 00
" Orphan Asylum, (Oxford)	5 00
" Orphan Asylum, (Winston Salem)	3 00
" Marshals	3 00
" J. L. Watson, Postage, Stationery, etc.	4 90
" Balance due Recording Secretary	4 28
" Bal. due N. V. Davis dis't, Minutes	2 50
" Printing Minutes	35 00
" Rev. A, B. Vincent, Publisher	5 00
Total	$97 68

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Somerville, R. B. Warwick, W. H. Carter,
J. J. Braham, C. L. Young. N. D. Richardson,
Pompie Williams, Committee.

ON PLACE OF MEETING.

We, your Committee on Place of Meeting submit the following report:

That the next sitting of the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association be held with Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Vaughan, N. C. The members of said Church will meet the Ministers and Messengers at Vaughan, N. C., Tuesday after the second Lord's Day in Sept. 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

Plummer Perry,	T. W. M. Rice,	Adam Davis,
Alex Johnston,	H. Davis,	Frank Jackson,
A. T. Johnston,	C. G. Wright,	Jerry Alston,
Heartwell Jones,	Peter Steward,	Ananias Ashe,
W. G. Rudd,	P. K. Price,	A. T. Ricks,
Pomp Leonard,	R. W. Wright,	G. W. Hardy,
Heartwell Young,	J. J. Balthrop,	J. H. Nicholson,
J. H. Todd	D. J. Johnston,	Committee.

ON FINANCE AND LETTERS.

We, your Committee on Finance and Letters make the following report:

Forty-seven old Churches represented, and one New Church. With a membership of 6716, Associational fund $134.32, Educational fund $1.00, Orphan Asylum $2.00.

Respectfully submitted, Committee.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Reedy Creek Association for the year ending Sept. 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Received from letters		$ 130 80
" Penny collections		33 38
" Women's Convention		4 00
" Educational fund		2 00
		$ 170 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

To N. V. Davis, Moderator	$ 10 00	
" N. V. Davis, Balance on Postage	2 50	
" T. Zollicoffer, Vice-President	3 00	
" J. L. Watson, Recording Secretary	12 00	
" J. L. Watson, Bal. on Min's. & Post'e	4 28	
" J. L. Watson, for Mailing, Post'e, etc	4 90	
" Prof. W. H. Warwick, Cor. Secretary	5 00	
" Printing Minutes for 1916	35 00	
" Orphan Asylum, (Oxford)	5 00	
" Orphan Asylum, Winston Salem	3 00	
" Prof. A. B. Vinson, on his work	5 00	
" Rev. M. Pitchford, Aged Minister	3 00	
" B. Snow, Aged Minister	2 00	
" Marshals	3 00	
" W. O. Harris, Treasurer	1 10	
" Superanuated Ministers	9 05	
" Executive Board Traveling Expenses Nov. 22 1916	5 90	
" J. L. Watson, Work at the Board	2 50	
" W. O. Harris, Treasurer	1 10	
" Rev. M. T. Somerville, Statistical Sec.	3 00	
Total disbursements		120 33
Total balance		$ 49 85

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF REEDY CREEK INSTITUTE.

To the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association.

Dear Brethren: We your Board of Trustees beg leave to report the following: We have raised the old building which was considered unsafe, and expended $73,00 on a single story building 20 x 40. What of the material from the old house that could be used was used. The former patrons of the school and the Baptists of Littleton say they will try to complete said house, and by our constant help, use it until the Association gets ready for it, and to take charge of same. So far the present house has cost about $283.00 or $284.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have carefully examined the receipts and disbursements presented in this Association, and I find them to be true and correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

J. B. Somerville, Auditor.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report:

Whereas the Bible Sunday School has ever been the chief agency in the training development and indoctrination of all the people, and the importance of committing verses to memory is being sadly neglected every where in churches and homes in these fast living ages. Therefore be it Resolved that we recommend a return to a revival of Bible study in each home, and the memorizing of verses in every Sunday School, and finally we recommend the holding of Bible Teacher Training Class Work, for the purpose of better preparing Sunday School teachers in our Christian service, and thereby build up all the people.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Harper, G. B. Fitts, G. W. Cheek,
J. W. Green, M. C. Carter, F. P. Jones,
Rufus Lee, J. H. Eaton, Committee,

P. S. The work of the Sunday School was commented upon by several of the brethren. It being the church at work.

ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, make the following report:

Whereas, the drink habit has become the leading evil of our communities, and is destroying the peace of our churches, we therefore recommend that each pastor and all deacons of this Association abstain themselves from the use of all intoxicating drinks as a beverage. We further recommend that all pastors of this Association teach their people temperance, and preach at least one temperance sermon at their churches each year. Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Edmond, S. Nicholson, C. C. Peters
J. E. Powell, M. P. Lynch, Rob. Johnston,
Robert Brown, J. H. Jarrell, Epps Weaver,
Henry Pitchford, Committee.

P. S. It is said that temperance is absolute self control of one's passion and appetite. When you have conquered self, flesh and the evil spirit you have conquered the world.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY OF THE REEDY CREEK ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1916.

No. Churches		54	
" Ordained Ministers		65	
" Increased by baptism		785	
" " " Letter		480	
" " " Experience and Rest'n		275	
" Decreased " death	145		
" " " Letter	95		
" " " Exclusion and Erasure	241		
Total membership		10350	
No. Schools		64	
" Officers and Teachers		262	
" Scholars		4,986	
Seating Capacity		6,900	
Total value of church property			$80.950.00
Church expenses			890.00
Sunday School expenses			500 00
State Missions			350 00
Home Missions			325.00
Foreign Missions			490.00
Bible and Publication Work			385.00
Education			575.00
Miscellaneous			280.00
Total			$84,745.00

NORTH CAROLINA.

No. Churches	1,403
" Ordained Ministers	1,272
" Increased by Baptisms	8,611
" " " Letter	1,997
" " " Experience and Restoration	3,253
" Decreased " Deaths	1,475
" " " Letter	989
" " " Exclusion and Erasure	2,627
Total Membership	167,632
Schools	1,253
Officers and Teachers	7,270
Scholars	73,581

UNITED STATES.

Association	1,986
Churches	51,248
Ordained Ministers	36,926
Increased by Baptisms	339,645
" " Letter	142,714
" " Experience and Restoration	62,177
Decreased " Deaths	46,415
" " Letter	126,805
" " Exclusion and Erasure	89,902
Total Membership	6,107,686

Your Statistical Secretary is pleased to note the increase along all lines of Church Work, while it is impossible to be accurate M. T. Somerville, Sta. Sec.

ON GRIEVANCES.

We. your Committee on Grievances make the following report: Whereas a little difference exists between Bro. James Williams and the Executive Board, Bro. Williams came before us and asked pardon for all and every thing that be between him and the Board. We also recommend that a copy of said report be sent to his church.

Respectfully submitted,

M. N Zollicoffer, G. W. Alston, J. J. Russell,
G. W. Hardy, Willie Towns, M. J. Alston,
L. C. Brake, Committee.

ON OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee on Obituaries submit the following report:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take out of this life our loved ones in the persons of Deacons Jones Lee of Lee's Chapel Baptist Church, Joe Nicholson of Bear Swamp Baptist Church, A. C. Johnston of Piney Grove Baptist Church.

Servants of God well done,
Rest from their love employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter the Master's joy.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. Alexander, M. T. Somerville, N. W. Wadkins,
A. Lynch, Frank Simmons, J. P. Eaton,
R. E. Davis, Cobin Boyd, E. T. Terrell,
M. J. Pulley, Committee.

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER FOR 1915–1916.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 17, 1915.	Balance on hand	$132 97
" " "	From Associational fund	14 31
" 14, 1916.	Rec'd from the Association	63 03
Nov. 22, "	Messengers returned	7 00
	Total receipts	$217 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 15, 1915.	Trustee Board	$ 15 00	
" 27, "	" "	8 00	
Dec. 6, "	Material for School	50 00	
Sept. 14, 1916.	S. S. Con. Statesville, N. C.	57 00	
" " "	Board of Trustees	50 00	
Nov. 22, 1916.	Expenses of Exect. Board	12 50	
	Total disbursements		192 50
	To balance on hand		$ 24 81

Respectfully submitted

W. O. Harris, Treas.
J. L. Watson, Secy.

ON ORDINATION.

We, your Committee on Ordination, submit the following report: The following Brethren came before us on examination to be ordained: Bros. J. H. Peace, W. A. Meads, Robert Taylor, W. M. Battle, William Jones, Wesley Hawkins, W. T. Edmond, Captain Hawkins and John Burt. After a careful and prayerful examination of the applicants we recommend G. H. Peace for ordination. We recommend the

rest of the brethren to further study and better prepare themselves for the great and grand work of the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. Fitts, L. J. Alexander, C. E. Chase,
W. H. Jones, J. K. Ramsey, Committee.

P. S. The Brethren were very sorry to make a failure, so they all promised to meet the first sitting of the Executive Board. Only one met the Board, and was successful in his undertaking.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Wednesday Nov. 22nd, 1916.

The first sitting of the Executive Board of the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association assembled with the South Street Missionary Baptist Church of Littleton, N. C. Rev. N. V. Davis, Moderator, present and in the chair. He introduced Rev. S. Clanton and Rev. G. W. Alston to conduct the Devotional Exercises. Rev. Clanton lined hymn No. 627, B. H. B., "Shall we go on to sin, because thy grace abounds," etc. Rev. Alston read for lesson the 41st Psalm, Rev. Clanton led in prayer. Second hymn No. 410, "There is a fountain filled with blood," etc. The Moderator then stated the object of the meeting, after which he announced the meeting duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be lawfully brought before it. Visiting Brethren were welcomed to participate in our deliberations. The roll of the Executive Board was called, all present but two. Rev. L. J. Alexander, the pastor, of the church came forward with well chosen words, and made the Board and visitors welcome to the unstinted hospitality of his worthy people. The Moderator with a few encouraging remarks responded. The minutes of the third day, afternoon session of the Association, were read, received and confirmed. The next work that claimed the attention of the Board was the report of Corresponding messengers for 1916. Rev. M. T. Somerville failed to meet the Old Eastern Association. Rev. N. V. Davis submitted his report of the Neuse River Association. It was received and approved. Rev. C. E. Chase failed to meet the East Cedar Grove Association. Rev. G. W. Alston failed to meet the Midland Association. The following messengers are the corresponding ones for 1917 to the various Associations: Rev. E. A. Taylor, Old Eastern Association; Rev. L. J. Alexander, Bethany Association; Rev. W. M. Stamper, Buelah Association; Rev. M. T. Som-

erville, Neuse River Association; Rev. J. J. Braham, Shiloh (original) Association; Rev. S. Clanton, Midland Association. A motion prevailed that the Corresponding Messengers ask for a donation for the Reedy Creek Institute.

Annual Sermons for 1917.—Rev. J. J. Braham, Introductory Sermon, Rev. W. M. Stamper, Alternate; Rev. G. G. Edmond. Missionary Sermon, Rev. G. W. Alston, Alternate; Rev. L. J. Alexander, Temperance Sermon, Rev. T. Zollicoffer, Alternate; Rev. C. E. Chase, Doctrinal Sermon, Rev. N. T. Thorne, Alternate. A motion then prevailed to have one thousand minutes printed. Moderator, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary be Printing and Distributing Committee. A motion also prevailed that this Committee draw on the Treasurer for any deficiency to print the minutes and programs. On motion the Recording Secretary be empowered to make some apology of omission of the Temperance Sermon in the Association. Many worthy thoughts were put in action by the Brethren which being observed will do great good. No churches represented at the Board. A motion then prevailed that the Board recess for thirty minutes. The Moderator announced adjournment with the word amen.

At the expiration of thirty minutes the Board re-assembled to complete its work. The next work of the Executive Board was the examination of applicants for ordination. Bro. W. A. Meads went before the Board for examination. After a prayerful and careful examination Bro. Meads was recommended to his church to be ordained on its regular service day.

Rev. M. T. Somerville, Catechiser.
" C. E. Chase, Acting Sect.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1916

Representation Fund.....not any

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Executive Board Traveling Expenses	$ 5 90
" Statistical Secretary for his work	3 00
" J. L. Watson, for work, Postage, etc	2 50
" W. O. Harris, Treasurer	1 10
Total,	$12 50

The Brethren spoke of the work being done on the Reedy Creek Institute by the citizens of the Town of Littleton and the Association. The Executive Board lifted a collection of $15.25 for the Institute. Every one at Vaughan on Tuesday morning. You will be met by the members of the Olive Grove Baptist Church. Prof. S. E. Baker was intro-

duced to the members of the Board. He spoke of the school work being done by him and his faculty. Prof. W. H. Warwick spoke of his school work and its needs, the great struggle for victory, for our boys and girls must be trained morally, religiously and intellectually or our future destiny is sealed. No other work being presented, adjournment was announced. Sang No. 640, "Bless be the tie that binds," etc. Rev. A. W. Ivey led in prayer. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Shaw.

Rev. N. V. Davis, Moderator,
J. L. Watson, Secretary.

CONSTITUTION FOR 1917.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association of the State of North Carolina.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of ministers and messengers from regular Baptist Churches in good standing, and in full practice of the doctrine, faith, discipline and ordinances of God, and the reception of the same into this body shall be by the unanimous consent of the body.

Art. 3. The object of this Association shall be fraternal intercourse and advisory council to foster and support the cause of Christ, and his Churches, Sabbath Schools, Home and Foreign Mission Work, the Reedy Creek Institute, of Littleton, N. C., and to advance the canse of religious education in every possible way,

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and an Executive Board of nine members, who shall discharge the duties of Executive Boards of similar organizations and who shall be the Ordaining Counsel subject to the call of the Moderator of the Association with the Recording Secretary of the Association as Secretary of the Board. The manner of electing them being left to the discretion of the Association.

Art. 5. The management of the Reedy Creek Institute shall be in the hands of a Board of Trustees consisting of seven (7) members, five (5) of whom shall be a quorum.

Art. 6. Each church representing this Association shall be entitled to not more than two messengers, and the terms of representation shall be as follows: Each church is requested to pay two (2) cents per head for each member it carries on its roll.

Art. 7. Any minister or ministers who shall be known to interfere with another minister's church, he or they, thereby causing a disturbance between the members and pastor of said church, shall be dealt with by the Association as it thinks proper.

Art. 8. Any church or member of this Association becoming corrupt in practice or doctrine, and after general steps shall have been taken to re-claim her, she shall persist in the same course, shall no longer be a member of this Association.

Art. 9. This Association shall have power to inquire why churches do not represent from time to time.

Art. 10. This Association shall ordain no person to preach the gospel who does not possess the qualifications laid down in the Scripture, St. Paul, and cannot read understandingly and write legibly. All churches of this Association are required to adopt the same rule in the licensing applicants.

Art. 11. This Association shall furnish the churches with minutes of the Association.

Art. 12. It shall be the duty of all ministers, deacons and church officers belonging to this Association to maintain and defend the Constitution of the same.

Art. 13. No Committees shall be in session during the active session of the Association without permission from the Association.

Art. 14. This Association shall meet on Tuesday after the second Lord's Day in September of each year.

Art. 15. The Constitution is subject to change by a two-third vote of the Association.

BY-LAWS.

Art. 1. Each sitting of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2. A person desiring to speak on any subject shall arise and address the Moderator with the words Brother. Moderator. No more than one person shall be allowed to speak at the same time.

Art. 3. The person speaking shall strictly adhere to the subject, and shall in no case reflect upon any brother who has spoken before him.

Art. 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Art. 5. No brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the Association.

Art. 7. There shall be no talking while a brother is on the floor speaking.

Aut. 8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules of order.

Art. 9. This Association adopt the National Baptist Guide in parliamentary matters.

DEED TO SECURE SCHOOL LOT FOR 1917.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WARREN COUNTY.

This Deed made the 27th day of March 1891 by M. E. Newsome, J. O. Heptinstall and E. A. Jackson, executors of J. W. Heptinstall's estate, State of North Carolina of the first part to Revs. John Mayes, Jack Johnston, Tom Zollicoffer and others, Trustees of the Reedy Creek Institute of the Reedy Creek Association, State of North Carolina, of the second part witnesseth:

That said M. E. Newsome, J. O. Heptinstall, E. A. Jackson, exro, in consideration of sixty dollars to them paid by John Mayes Jack Johnson, Tom Zollicoffer and others, Trustees, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to said, John Mayes, Jack Johnston, Tom Zollicoffer and others Trustees, and their successors a certain tract or parcel of land in Judson Township, Warren County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. W. Heptinstall's estate and others, bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the Halifax and Warren County road on a line with the center of Moore Street; thence a Southerly course along a new cut road seventy yards to a stone; thence an Easterly course along a line of marked trees seventy yards to a stone; thence a Northerly course along the open field seventy yards to the center of said Halifax and Warren County road; thence along said road to the beginning and containing one acre.

This Deed is made in compliance with a written agreement signed by late J. W. Heptinstall to make this Deed to said Trustees of which the said J. W. Heptinstall received during his life fifty dollars from said Trustees and obligated himself, his heirs or executors to make said Deed, and for

which were to receive the further consideration of ten dollars.

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said John Mayes, Jack Johnston, Tom Zollicoffer, and others Trustees, to use and behoof forever. And the said M. E. Newsome, J. O. Heptinstall and E. A. Jackson, executors, covenant to and with the said John Mayes, Jack Johnston, Tom Zollicoffer and others, Trustees, that they are seized of said premises in fee, and have right to convey the same in fee simple, that the same is free from all encumbrances and that they wlll warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the said M. E. Newsome, J. O. Heptinstall and E. A. Jackson, executors, have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written.

Attest: Jack Johnston.

M. E. Newsome, (Seal.)
E. A. Jackson, (Seal.)
J. O. Heptinstall, (Seal.)
Committee.

North Carolina, Warren County.

The execution of the foregoing instrument was this day proven before me by the oath and examination of Jack Johnston the subscribing witness thereto. This the 14th day of December 1891. Samuel G. Daniel, Notary Public.

North Carolina, Warren County.

The foregoing certificate of Samuel G Daniel. Notary Public, Warren County, is adjudged to be correct and sufficient. Let the instrument with the certificates be registered. Witness my hand, this the 21st day of December, 1891.

Wm. A. White Clerk Superior Court.

Filed for registration on the 22nd day of December 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Warren County, N. C. Registered in Book 56 of Deeds on Page 135 M. F. Thornton, Register of Deeds.

REEDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.

1	Oak Grove, Halifax County, commencing on Tuesday after the third Sunday in September, 1878.	
2	Unknown	1879
3	"	1880
4	"	1881
5	"	1882
6	"	1883
7	"	1884
8	"	1885
9	"	1886
10	"	1887
11	"	1888
12	"	1889
13	"	1890
14	"	1891
15	"	1892
16	Union Hill, Nash County, Sept.	1893
17	" Unknown	1894
18	"	1895
19	"	1896
20	"	1897
21	"	1898
22	"	1899
23	"	1900
24	"	1901
25	Union Hill, Nash County, N. C., Sept.	1902
26	Oak Grove, Halifax County, Sept. 15, 16, 17	1903
27	St. Stephen, Warren County, Sept. 13, 14, 15	1904
28	Rocky Chapel, Franklin County, Sept. 19, 20, 21	1905
29	Gaston, Northampton County, Sept. 18, 19, 20	1906
30	Social Union, Nash County, Sept.	1907
31	St. Stephen, Spring Hope, Sept.	1908
32	Lovely Hill, Warren County, Sept. 14, 15, 16	1909
33	Spring Field, Halifax County, Sept. 13, 14 15	1910
34	Locust Grove, Warren County, Sept. 12, 13, 14	1911
35	Cool Spring, Northampton County, Sept. 10, 11, 12	1912
36	Walnut Grove, Franklin County, Sept. 16, 17, 18	1913
37	New Bethel, Warren County, Sept. 15, 16, 17	1914
38	Pine Chapel, Halifax County, Sept. 14, 15, 16	1915
39	Oak Grove, Halifax County, Sept. 12, 13, 14	1916

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Number.	Instituted.	CHURCHES.	COUNTY.	PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICE.	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICE.	CHURCH M
1	1878	Ashley Grove	Warren	C E Chase, Littleton R 2	G W Sledge, Littleton R 3	Paul Watson, A
2	---	Bear Swamp	Halifax	B Harper, Essex	F K Lynch, Brinkleyville, R 1	M I Pulley
3	1909	Bunn's Chapel	Nash	F D Boddie, Nashville R 3	M G Boddie Nashville R 2	W T Wilkins
4	1876	Cedar Rock	Franklin	G W Cheek, Louisburg	E T Terrell, Louisburg	H Davis, E T T
5	1868	1st Cedar Grove	Northampton	M N Zollicoffer, Thelma	Frank Jackson, Garysburg	F Jackson, E W
6	---	2nd Cedar Grove	Halifax	F H Harrison	W M Ricks, Rocky Mt	W M Ricks
7	---	Chapel Hill	Warren	J A Johnston, Norlina	M C Patilo, Norlina	A T Johnston
8	---	Castalia	Nash	Peter Fogg, Alert	M Ricks, Cas alia	C B Boddie, L
9	1872	Enon	Warren	E A Taylor. Scotland Neck	J J Russell, Littleton	C G Wright, J
10	---	Fidelity	Halifax	T Zollicoffer, Thelma	Anna Mills, Thelma	H Young, H P
11	---	Hickory Grove	Franklin	Jas Thomas, Alert R 1	W G Stokes, Castalia R 1	Jas Thomas, W
12	---	Hick's Grove	Halifax	C E Chase, Littleton R 2	W H Williams, Thelma	A Ashe, Jas Al
13	1902	Ivory Hill	Halifax	H H Alston, Essex	Matthew Alstyn, Essex	W G Rudd
14	---	Lee's Chapel	Halifax	N T Thorne, Airlie	Hilliard Lee, Airlie	Gid Lee, R F L
15	---	Johnston's Chapel	Nash			
16	1870	Lovely Hill	Warren	N V Davis, Weldon	J L Watson, Inez	R Newell, J Al
17	1880	Locust Grove	Warren	J K Ramsey. Warrenton	McGull Gill, Wise	A Brown, H J
18	1898	Little Zion	Warren	W B Burgess, Aurelian Springs	C L Cheek, Marmaduke	Pompie Willia
19	---	Little Roanoke	Halifax	F P Jones, Littleton	P J Eaton, Littleton	F P Jones
20	---	Lettuce Hall	Franklin	Willie Jones, Battleboro	M E Williams, Spring Hope R 2	Joe Batchelor
21	---	Mayo's Grove	Halifax	Thomas Jones, Thelma	W H Carter, Thelma	M C Carter, W
22	1875	Mt Zion	Warren	L J Alexander, Wise	C H Crossan, Macon	J B Somerville
23	---	Macon	Warren	J K Ramsey, Warrenton	J J Boyd, Macon	R B Warwick,
24	---	Mt. Olive	Halifax	G G Edmond, Brinkleyville R 1	S T Burgess, Littleton R 2	D J Johnston,
25	1895	Mt. Vernon	Nash	W H Jones, Battleboro	W P Battle, Nashville R 4	L C Brake
26	1912	Mt. Gilium	Halifax	M N Zollicoffer, Print	M J Alaton, Littleton R 2	M J Alston, M
27	---	New Bethel	Warren	J E Huff, Henrlco	Frank Towns, Macon	J W Green, W
28	---	Olive Grove	Warren	G B Fitts, Macon	J W Carter, Littleton R 3	G W Hardy, R
29	1868	Oak Grove	Halifax	G G Edmond, Brinkleyville	P H Tabron, Littleton	J H Eaton, D C
30	---	Oak Level	Nash	F H Harrison, Nashville	C E Winstead, Elm City R 2	J H Todd, C E
31	1872	Pine Chapel	Halifax	B Harper, Essex	N S Lynch. Essex	A Lynch, M P
32	1877	Piney Grove	Halifax	T Zollicoffer, Thelma	Walter Jenkins, Littleton	Bob Johnson,
33	---	Pleasant Zion	Warren	J J Brame, Littleton	J M Vincent, Littleton	J P Eaton J H
34	1892	1st Pleasant Grove	Warren	S Clanton, Vaughan	W S Clanton, Littleton R 5	S Clanton
35	1900	2nd Pleasant Grove	Warren	J J Brame, Littleton	Andrew Harris. Norlina R 1	R Brown, J J
36	---	Pledger Hill	Nash	Joe Davis, Shocco	J N Alston, Whitakers	D K Mann
37	1879	Rocky Chapel	Franklin	J E Huff, Henrico	E G Harris, Spring Hope R 2	J A Jones
38	---	Red Oak Grove	Nash			
39	---	Rocky Point	Nash	G W Cheek, Castalia R 2	W N Bryant, Spring Hope R 1	G W Cheek
40	---	Rising Sun	Wilson	A T Ricks, Spring Hope R 1	J A Jones, Wilson R 2	Jacob Jones
41	1881	Shiloh	Warren	N A Cheek, Elberon	M L Richardson, Inez	J R Williams,
42	1881	South Street	Halifax	L J Alexander, Wise	R L Davis, Littleton	G W Dowtin, F
43	---	St. Luke	Halifax	N T Thorne, Airlie	Jas Higgs, Airlie	Jas Alston
44	1884	Shocco Chapel	Warren	E D Taylor, Wood	Ellen William, Inez	Corban Boyd, A
45	1891	1st St. Stephen	Warren	H H Alston, Essex	Ned Williams, Inez	P Perry C L Y
46	1901	2nd St. Stephen	Nash	E A Taylor, Scotland Neck	J B Dun, Spring Hope	T W M Rice
47	1882	Social Union	Nash	G W Cheek, Castalia R 4	W L Battle, Castalia R 1	G W Cheek, Fr
48	---	St. Hope	Nash	N W Watkins, Wake Forest R 2	B C Pediford, Nashville R 2	N D Richardso
49	---	St. Delight	Nash	T M Young, Inez	J P Arrington, Nashville R 3	John P Arring
50	1881	Spring Field	Halifax	A Boon, Beamon, Va	Thos Edmond, Littleton R 1	Jas Price. P K
51	1881	Union Hill	Nash	B Harper, Essex	T E Griffin, Nashville	R W Wright, J
52	1912	Vaughan Chapel	Warren	G W Alston, Embro	Lee Strong, Vaughan	Lee Strong
53	1878	Walnut Grove	Franklin	N V Davis, Weldon	E C Long, Mapleville	W M Perry, P
54	---	William's Chapel	Wilson	N T Thorne, Airlie	J W Norfleet, Elm City R 4	Joseph Alston